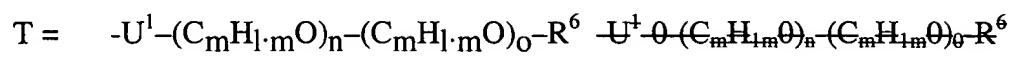


IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, amend the second paragraph on page 5 (lines 4-9) to read as follows:

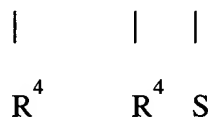


where l = 1 or 2, m = 2 to 18, and

n = 0 to 100 and o = 0 to 100,

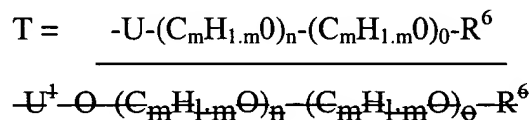
U¹ = -CO-NH-, -O-, -CH₂O-,

R⁶ = R¹, -CH₂-CH-U²-C=CH



Page 12, amend the first full paragraph as follows:

Besides these ester structural units, the structural groups c) may also possess other hydrophobic structural elements. These include the polyalkylene oxide derivatives where:



where l is 1 or 2, m is 2 to 18, and n is 0 to 100 and o is 0 to 100.